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25X1 7. [] In meeting with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, today, he told me that the Radios will be covered in the continuing resolution which will be going before the House next week before the August recess. He foresees no problem in passage of the measure.

25X1 8. [] In response to his request I provided Jack Ticer, of the Senate Armed Services Committee staff, with additional copies of the paper entitled "The World Opium Situation."

I queried Ticer about Committee action on the markup of the military procurement bill. He said the Committee would be meeting again on Thursday, but he doesn't expect the bill to be reported out until after 25X1 the summer recess.

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25X1 10. [] Rush Greenslade called to alert us to the fact that the Joint Economic Committee has informally asked our economists for contributions to two studies which the Committee will be compiling. One is on the Soviet economy and the other on the economy of Communist China. A formal request is expected. 25X1

25X1 25X1A 11. [] Messrs. Houston, [] and [] conferred by phone with Mr. Maurice Lanman, Assistant General Counsel (Fiscal Matters), OSD, concerning a request Lanman made to Mr. Houston for Agency views on S. 2254, a bill by Senator Case to amend the Foreign Assistance Act and the Military Procurement Act. Lanman indicated that State Department had contacted them to coordinate a response which the Department is making to Senator Fulbright on the bill. DOD foresees possible Agency problems with this bill and asked us for our views. We discussed the bill with Lanman and told him we would be in touch with him tomorrow with a more definitive position.

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